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In the Application of:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

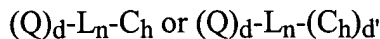
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 36-47 and 51.

Please replace claims 2, 3, 12, 13, 19, 20, 27, 28, and 31 as follows.

2. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein the targeting moiety is a peptide or a mimetic thereof and the receptor is $\alpha_v\beta_3$ and the linking group is present between the targeting moiety and chelator.

3. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 2, the compound is of the formula:



wherein, Q is a peptide independently selected from the group:

